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OIL MATTERS.

Two New Wells Will be Started Next Week.

Nothing New Has Been Given Out Since Last Week About the Completed Well.

No important developments in oil matters have occurred since our issue of last week, beyond the fact that a new drilling rig has arrived and is being taken to the Northup & Wood territory. A well will be started just as soon as the machinery can be put in place. Also, another well will be started soon near the one already drilled in, four miles south of Louisa.

Pumping machinery and a tank of 250 barrels capacity have been taken to the completed well and a pumping test will be made as soon as the tank can be set up.

The prospects are considered good and it is hoped the development will be rapid. It is said that all available property within the desired boundary has been leased.

New oil men are arriving every day. Great interest is being manifested.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The Grand Castle of Kentucky Knights of the Golden Eagle will convene in Grayson the second Tuesday in August. Grand Chief James S. Mannus has appointed the following deputies: L. N. Hutchinson, Fallsburg; John Nokes, Jr., Newport; John W. Mabry, Lexington; Jackson Smith, Partlow; John E. Quinn, Bots Fork; Henry Adkins, Kilsco; M. E. Sparks, Martha; John W. Clutter, Olive Hill; Robert M. Bagby, Grayson; George M. Bailey, Enterprise; E. G. McKinstre, Charley; Dr. C. M. Clay, McGloves; John L. Bowling, Potomac; Joshua Oliver, Roscoe; Benjamin F. Dawson, Ashland; and F. D. Webb, Glenwood.

Republican Convention.

A meeting of the Republican committee of the 32nd Senatorial and 58th Legislative districts was held in Ashland last week to decide on the time, place and manner of selecting candidates. It was decided to hold both conventions in Ashland on Saturday, August 14, with county mass conventions on August 13.

Mass conventions will be held in each county on Friday, August 13, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the district convention at Ashland. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Wm. H. Taft, or fraction thereof over 50.

M. M. Burgess, of this county, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns Entertain.

It is quite the vogue for those who entertain at lunch in the afternoon to supplement that function with whist in the evening, at which time the masculine element is kindly remembered with invitations. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns were thoughtful in this regard last Thursday, and the acceptance of their invitations filled their elegant home. The night was hot and the games were "warm," but delicious punch flowed freely and the frozen feast served at the close minimized the heat and delightfully refreshed the guests. The affair was quite informal and altogether pleasant.

Pauley to be Census Supervisor.

Although the appointment is to be made some months later, it is now known that J. Ferrel Pauley, of Pikeville, will be selected as the Census Supervisor for the Tenth Congressional district. He is at the head of the Republican organization in Pike county. He will have an interview of pie to distribute among the faithful.

Mr. J. D. Meade, a former citizen of Johnson county, but now residing in Pikeville, will be chief clerk to the Supervisor.

John W. Woods Married.

The following from the Ashland Independent will be read with much interest by the many friends of the groom:

The wedding of Miss Frances Peebles and County Attorney John W. Woods will take place next Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. It will be a quiet home wedding, and will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Condit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles, and one of Ashland's most cultured and pleasant young ladies. County Attorney Woods is one of Boyd county's most popular young professional men, this fact being evidenced by the handsome majority he received in his election for County Attorney. He is a graduate from the Kentucky State College, at Lexington, and while he was born in Lawrence county, yet he has been a resident of Ashland since he entered the law practice just after leaving school.

After the wedding Mr. Woods and bride will leave for an extended wedding tour, and on their return in September, will be at home in Ashland to their many friends.

In Ditch Many Hours.

James Kelly fell into a ditch near the residence of Felix Jobe in the Oak neighborhood on Friday last and was not discovered until the following Saturday. His moans were heard by Dan Klswick, a passer-by, who procured assistance and extricated Kelly from his perilous situation. A physician was immediately sent for and the injuries of the injured man were dressed.

Mr. Kelly is 80 years old, and the fall and exposure have seriously affected him. Fortunately, no bones were broken, and time and care will heal his hurts.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Sad Case of George Bell, a Learned Geologist Who Becomes Demented.

Mr. George Bell, a well known resident of Louisa, was tried by a jury in Judge Thompson's court on Wednesday last and found to be insane.

It had been noticed for a long time that Mr. Bell was acting queerly. He is a man of fine personal appearance, showing all the outward marks of the rare intelligence which he possessed. He was reserved in manner to all and had no intimates, but when he chose to converse he evidenced a great fund of learning, particularly in geology and the kindred sciences. He is the author of a text book on geology which is declared by those who have read his manuscript to be a model of concise, clearly stated information on this important subject.

Mr. Bell came to Louisa several years ago, but he has not resided here continuously, sometimes going to Chicago and elsewhere for a stay of some months.

So far as we are able to learn Mr. Bell has not been very violent at any time, but of late his mental aberration seems to have increased, and it was therefore deemed best to send him to an asylum for treatment. It is sincerely hoped that his present dementia is but temporary, and that the gentle restraint and the proper treatment of the asylum may soon entirely restore him. An attendant from the Lexington Asylum came for Mr. Bell and took him away.

Suggests Oil.

The hotel registers now bristle with such residence names as Oil City, Pa., Bradford, Pa., Tonawanda, N. Y., and Sistersville, W. Va. These places are great crude oil centers, and the men from them have scented the field from afar. The hotel and livery trades should be looking up.

A Half-Life and Half A Life.

The NEWS this week publishes the first installment of the story promised in last week's paper. It is a story of much interest to Big Sandyans, both young and old. It will continue through six or seven issues.

I. O. of A. T. Member in the Toils.

We are sorry to have to mention the fact that our esteemed friend, Sir Knight B. P. Cassidy of the above named order is about to "get in bad" on account of alleged gross negligence of the observance of the rules of the society. Brother Cassidy has been for several years a member in high standing and his integrity of character has, up to recently, been unquestioned and we trust that he may be able to extricate himself from the grave charges now preferred against him.

It is claimed that he has been in the habit of arising early in the morning, even before the peep of day and, with hoe in hand and sleeves rolled up, has several times been observed in his potato patch back of his home making the dirt fly even into his neighbor's yards across—how any of the members who saw him happened to be out at this early hour is yet to be explained. We trust that S. K. B. P. C. will be able to extricate himself from this unenviable position and that the I. O. of A. S. (Independent Order of Anti-Swats) may see its way clear to forgive him for this, his first offense, and continue his valuable services to the order. Olive Hill Times.

At the Hospital.

Ren Carter, of Little Blaine, had been suffering for some time with a serious malady, and, other means having failed, he went to Riverview hospital on Friday last and submitted to a surgical operation for a radical cure. The operation was done the same day and Mr. Carter is now doing well, with every prospect of entire recovery.

Other recent patients at Riverview are Miss Maude Hatten, of Pritchard, Arthur Hardwick, of Fort Gay, and A. J. Hall, of Buffalo, Johnson county. Mr. Hall, accompanied by his wife and child, had started to Hot Springs, Ark., but he changed his mind and went to our Louisa hospital instead.

Louisian Fined.

Steve Creel, who so viciously assaulted Lum Muney in front of Davis' saloon on Second avenue yesterday, was tried in police court and fined twenty-five dollars. Muney, whose home is at Louisa, declared that he had but a vague recollection of the affair. It was shown that he used provocative language to Creel and that he was guilty of disorderly conduct. He was fined five dollars. Muney's face was black from the beating he received at the hands of Creel. It was shown that after knocking Muney down the second time and beating him severely, Creel had kicked him brutally. Huntington item.

Flour Not Declining.

According to a Cincinnati dealer there is not much chance for a decline in the price of flour for a good while to come. Flour is not as high as it ought to be in comparison with the price of wheat. If we had to make flour out of wheat bought today at \$1.62½ a bushel you would see still higher prices, he says. Spring patent flour especially will not decline soon. Winter patent flour will start to drop when the new wheat crop arrives, about the middle of July. The decline ought to be \$1.00 to \$1.50 a barrel.

Killed on the Track.

Sunday No. 15, fast passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railroad, ran down and fatally injured a colored man not far from Vivian. The man was walking on the track and was discovered by the engine men and though they blew the whistle, rang the bell and did everything possible to call his attention to the approach of the train, he gave no attention to the alarms but walked deliberately on until the engine struck him.

Judge William Beckner.

On yesterday Judge William Beckner, of Winchester, representing Superintendent of Instruction Crabbe, spoke to quite a large and very attentive audience in the court house, this city. The Judge handled the subject of education in Kentucky clearly and forcibly.

TWO DEATHS.

Louisa Homes Saddened by Loss of Loved Ones.

Wife of Mont Holt and Little Son of John G. Burns Called Into Eternity.

Between seven and eight o'clock on last Sunday evening Mrs. Mont Holt, wife of County Clerk Holt, died at her home in this city after a lingering illness of tuberculosis of the lungs. Her sickness was accompanied by much suffering, and death, undreaded, was welcome to the patient wife and mother.

On Tuesday morning the body was taken to Russellville, once Mrs. Holt's home, and in the Methodist Church of the little village the service for the dead was held, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Thomas Hanford. Interment was made shortly after the conclusion of the exercises.

Mrs. Holt was a daughter of the late Oliver Williams and Mrs. George Burgess, of Georges Creek. She left a husband and three children, one very young, to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and devoted mother. She was thirty-two years old.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns died last Monday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. The serious condition of the child was apparent for only two or three days previous to its death.

The funeral took place at the residence at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Rev. G. G. Rigan, of the Baptist Church, assisted with the service. Interment was made in Pine Hill Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends.

Little Rowland Tierman Burns was one year old on June 8th. He was the first boy to come into this home, in which two little girls had already made their appearance. Also, this was the first grandson of Judge R. T. Burns to bear the family name and the Judge's full name. The little fellow was the idol of his parents and grandparents and his death is a heavy blow to all of them. In their bereavement they have the deepest sympathy of all friends and acquaintances. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Widow of John T. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late Rev. John T. Johnson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rutherford, at Central City last Thursday morning after an extended illness. She and her husband, who has been dead about a year, were well known throughout this section, the latter being a prominent minister of the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. Johnson's remains were taken to Round Bottom or Pritchard, W. Va., for interment.

Enforce The Dog Laws.

It's entirely safe to bet that there are still some dogs in Louisa upon which no tax has been paid. The night is made hideous with their yelps, and little helpless children on the streets are ready victims for any of the worthless mongrels which infest our streets. One of these days, we greatly fear, some cur will bite some little one, and then, too late, a war of extermination will be waged.

Shocking Accident.

At HELLER a few days ago a 12-years-old boy, son of a man named Rema, was sent to the pasture to drive home a cow. He tied a rope around the cow's neck and tied the other end to his wrist. The cow becoming frightened ran, dragging the little fellow through creeks, wire fences, etc. He was fearfully mangled, and was dead when picked up.

Recent marriages in Pikeville are Miss Hester Bird Francis to Thomas Trivette, June 30th, and Miss Attie Brewer to Henry Thomas, June 28th.

Now Three Cents a Mile.

After the first of July passengers traveling over the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in West Virginia will have to pay for their transportation at the rate of three cents per mile, instead of two cents as at present. The two-cent rate has been in effect since the spring of 1907, the Legislature of that year having passed a law limiting the mileage rate for passenger traffic in the State to two cents. The action of the railroad in restoring the interstate rate will be the result of the order issued Tuesday by Judge S. C. Burdett, of the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, restraining from enforcing the two-cent law against the Chesapeake and Ohio. Judge Burdett's order provides that the railway company shall, in case it restores the three-cent rate, issue tickets bearing coupons citing the court order, these coupons to be held by the passenger for rebate by the railway company in case the injunction is dissolved by the Supreme Court.

The Convention.

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention met in the Southern Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The attendance is good and the interest deep. This paper went to press early in the day and we can only announce the fact of the meeting. Next week our readers will find in the NEWS a full account of the convention and its doings.

Fiscal Court in Special Session.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court was in session yesterday. The term was called, as was noted in the NEWS some time ago, for the purpose of providing for the immediate repair of the county bridge across Georges creek. Court was in session as this paper went to press. We will give the proceedings next week.

SPENCER-HAYS.

Marriage of Dr. L. S. Hays and Miss Bertha Spencer.

These names as you see them united by a hyphen signify another and more significant union. They mean that Miss Bertha Spencer, of Charley, and Dr. Scott Hays, of Adams, this county, are now man and wife.

The young M. D. rode into Louisa on Wednesday last under whip and spur, his horse in a heavy sweat, and the doctor wearing an anxious look. Those who saw him and his haste wondered much, fearing some dread accident had occurred and help was wanted. The first question asked by him, however, put apprehension and wonder at rest: "Where can I find the Rev. Bernard Spencer?" Then his bearers began to think a few thoughts, to put this and that together, and dread gave way to smiles. It is fair to presume that the doctor found the Rev. Spencer or some other minister, for Dr. Scott Hays and Miss Bertha Spencer were married yesterday at the residence of Lewis Spencer the father of the bride.

The NEWS find especial pleasure in noticing this marriage. The young bride is one of this county's most estimable women, possessing all those traits which make and grace a noble womanhood. The groom is one of the best equipped young physicians in the county. He broke many records while a student in Louisville, carrying away high and deserved honors. The NEWS extends to Dr. and Mrs. Hays its hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

Killed in the Mines.

Ed. Fannin, son of Thomas Fannin, of Chestnut, near Whitehouse, was instantly killed in a coal mine at Red Jacket, W. Va., on Monday last by falling slate.

The body was brought to this place on Tuesday, via the N. & W., and shipped to his former home. He was 18 years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Abbott for several days, returned to Fayetteville, W. Va., on Monday.

Reports About Our Oil.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—Except for the drilling in of a "wildcat" well in Eastern Kentucky, the past week in the petroleum fields reveals little of interest. The low price of oil has limited operations to the more productive spots, and there are now ductive spots, and there are now many idle rigs, belonging to operators or contractors. As a rule, the smaller producers are not profitable under existing prices, and except on leases where a bunch of light ollers are operated by central power, at a minimum expense, the two and three-barrel wells have been cut out.

The attention of the trade has been directed to the Eastern Kentucky district the past week. Reports of a good "wildcat" strike in Lawrence county. For several months Pennsylvania operators have been trying out that district, and last week a good showing of oil is reported at 1,750 feet. There are no producing wells in Kentucky at this depth, and if reports of the new strike be true it will be of much importance to the petroleum industry in that section. A number of operators have gone to the new field to investigate, and if conditions justify many deep test wells will be drilled during the summer. Two new rigs are up this week for test ventures close to the new find. In Eastern Kentucky the only proven field is in Floyd and Knott counties, the old Whitehouse development, along the border of these counties being one of the oldest fields in the State. A superior grade of oil was found several years ago, and until the past two years much activity prevailed.

New Railroad.

The new railroad from Morehead to Loveland, in Morgan county, is about completed and will be in operation in a few weeks. The new road is known as the Morehead & North Fork line, and will tap some of the richest coal and timber lands in the State. The building of the road was started several years ago, but owing to the roughness of the country and the great amount of money which it would require to complete it the original promoters gave up the idea, and it was only in the last few months that the new company took charge of it and pushed it to completion. Little has been said about the building of the road since the new concern took hold of it, as it was thought it would never be completed.

The Public Pumps.

If possible the public pumps in this place should be placed in the custody of the city marshal, and the boys and fool men who monkey with them should be treated to a good stiff fine. It is no uncommon thing to see a lot of boys doing their best, apparently, to break the handles off the pumps. They jump on them, jerk them from side to side and do all manner of things to break or put them out of order.

It remonstrated with you are told to go to a land that is hotter than this, or run the risk of having a dornick wafted at you.

If there is no ordinance covering this matter make one, and enforce it.

Fort Gay Leader Moves to Kenova.

The Fort Gay Leader, a newspaper published in our neighboring town just across the river, is removing its outfit to Kenova and will continue to appear regularly from that point. Kenova is a strong location for business. A strong company of capitalists are now pushing Kenova to the front and have secured some large manufacturing enterprises. The Leader is getting in on the "ground floor."

Death of Harry Hager.

Harry H. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hager, of Ashland, died Sunday about noon at the home of his parents. Though he had been in declining health for the past few years, his condition had been critical but three weeks, and death was due to tubercular trouble. Mr. Hager was born in Paintsville, May 19, 1864.

Mrs. Rowland Endicutt, of Webb, died at her home and was buried on Friday last. She left a baby about ten days old. Her husband is a brother of Mrs. Jeff Wilson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Mrs. Hulda Whaley, of Nicholas county, celebrated her one hundredth birthday the past week.

The Standard Oil Company has announced another cut of 5 cents in the price of crude petroleum.

Gov. Willson appointed John P. Haswell, of Breckenridge county, Railroad Commissioner to succeed the late McD. Ferguson.

Two negro convicts escaped from the old cellhouse of the Frankfort penitentiary by removing a stone from a narrow window. One was captured in a wheat field.

A boat containing five Americans and four English tourists and four boatmen was swamped on Lower Lough Erne in Ireland. All the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Jas. A. Moffett were elected vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company to succeed W. H. Tilden and H. H. Rogers. W. C. Teagle and H. M. Tilden were elected directors.

Joseph M. Brown, son of "Joe" Brown, one of Georgia's war-time Governors, took office as Governor of Georgia amid ceremonies of Jeffersonian simplicity.

A mob of fifty masked men took Sylvester Stauden, a negro known as "Alabama Red," from the jail at Wilburton, Okla., and lynched him. The negro had shot and killed Albert Turner, a deputy constable, who had attempted to arrest him.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 26.—The appeal in the case of Floyd Frazier, who is under a death sentence here for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Flannery at Port Creek, has been prepared and forwarded to the Court of Appeals. The case has been heard once before. Frazier was given the death penalty at a recent term of court.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 26.—Hugo Hart, aged 70 years, one of the best known men in the county, died at his home on Colly Creek, five miles from here last night after a few days' illness. His wife, the same age, survives. Mrs. Albert Meade, aged 60 years, of the Upper Rockhouse creek section, died after a brief illness. She was a native of Russell county, Virginia.

Maysville, Ky., June 26.—Mrs. T. L. Parker died last evening at her home near Orangeburg, this county, after a short illness of the infirmities of old age. She had reached her eighty-seventh birthday last Wednesday, and had resided in Mason county all her life. She leaves a husband, eight children, thirty-five grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren. This was the first death in the family after a married life of sixty-five years.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—The nude body of a well-formed woman weighted with an iron kettle filled with

bricks that drifted ashore on Broad creek, Talbot county, yesterday, is the corpse of Mrs. Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles, Cal., a beautiful young woman of well-established social position in Maryland and California, and a friend of the family of former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage. Mr. Woodill is president of the Woodill Automobile Company of L. S. Angeles.

Robert Ernest Eastman, cornered by a posse seeking him on the charge of murdering Mrs. Woodill, drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his heart while standing in the wash in which he had attempted to escape. Though the police believe Eastman was alone responsible for the crime, his story within a letter found on his body will be investigated.

Two \$50 gold pieces struck from the United States mint at Philadelphia in 1877 were sold to W. H. Woodin, wealthy collector of New York, for \$10,000 each, the highest price ever paid for an American coin. Both were perfect specimens. Fifty-dollar gold pieces were struck from octagonal private dies during the early mining days of California, but so far as known the two pieces sold are the only ones of this denomination ever coined by the Government.

Justice Dowling granted Mrs. Howard Gould a separation from her husband and alimony of \$50,000 a year. In the justice's decision he said that all the evidence was in favor of Mrs. Gould and that the conduct of Mrs. Gould when she was alleged to have been intoxicated might have been caused by excitement. The justice disposed of the allegations concerning Mrs. Gould's meetings with Dustin Farnum by saying that they all occurred since Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that Mr. Gould had never objected to them.

It is reported that Prof. J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be elected president of the Eastern Kentucky Normal College. J. R. Sullivan, of Richmond, a member of the Board of Regents, denied the report.

Dover News: "John Worthington caught a turtle in his fish-net Monday morning. On opening it he found evidence of the prolificness of the turtle family. He found within the turtle fifty-four fully developed hard-shelled eggs and over fifty with soft shells, and myriads of smaller partially developed eggs down to the size of a pin-head. At the present price of hen eggs, an old scratching hen that would size up with the turtle would be worth something. How wouldn't she?"

Jackson, Ky., June 24.—John McCoy and Norman McCoy were placed in jail here today on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill County Judge S. S. Taulbee. According to the testimony on the examining trial the McCoy's approached Judge Taulbee as he was leaving his lumber plant in South Jackson on the plea of getting some money from him, and upon Taulbee's attempting to walk past

them John McCoy grabbed him by the coat. The Judge struck at his assailant and received a glancing blow in the face.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—Chairman Thomas A. Combs has issued a call for a meeting of the permanent headquarters committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, to be held at the Phoenix Hotel in this city next Friday, July 2, at 12 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to choose a secretary and select permanent headquarters for the committee. R. G. Phillips, of Elizabethtown, secretary of the State Central Committee, is the strongest tip for the position of secretary, though there are a number of candidates, and some of the others may land the plum. The committee is composed of State Senator Thomas A. Combs, chairman, of this city; Judge J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond; Woodson May, of Somerset; H. M. Cox, of West Liberty; N. Powell Taylor, of Henderson; and William Addams, of Canthana.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.
About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The law firm of Sullivan & Stewart will dissolve partnership on July 1, 1909. Parties indebted to the firm may settle with either member of the firm.

June 22, 1909. H. C. Sullivan.
P. L. Stewart.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

While disinfecting a room Monday, the atomizer used in distributing the formaldehyde burst, throwing the contents into James Pendleton's eyes and blinding him for a time. His eyesight will be slightly impaired. He was taken to Huntington Wednesday for treatment by a specialist.

Goldie Newman, of Huntington, W. Va., who was accidentally shot at a party of young people in that city four years ago by James Gullion while displaying a revolver, died at the City Hospital in Cincinnati after an operation to remove the bullet, which had been pressing against the spine, producing tuberculosis of the cord.

Madison, W. Va., June 26.—Miss Edna Lamont, a pretty girl in her teens, was found dead in a wood-land, near her home in this county, today. Though indications point to suicide, the opinion prevails among many of her friends that she was poisoned, possibly by a jealous lover. Her striking beauty and happy disposition won for her many a suitor, and of late rumor had it that she was soon to be married to a popular young man in a near-by village. A Coroner's jury said that poison was the cause of her death. Miss Lamont was the daughter of Clemens Lamont, owner of one of the finest stock farms in the county.

The Mingo county saloonists are again on the griddle. When the County Court met the early part of this month as a license body they refused to grant license to the Williamson applicants because all the provisions of the law had not been complied with, and when these conditions precedent had been complied with the County Court had adjourned until July 5 and refused to convene again to consider the matter. As the licenses expire June 30 there will be a drought in Williamson for at least five days.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 26.—Judge Haymond Maxwell, of the criminal court, this morning sentenced Fred B. Wood, former Cashier of the West Virginia Bank, to serve six years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. The sentence was pronounced after overruling a motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. Wood was convicted of falsifying the books of the bank. In passing sentence Judge Maxwell said: "I do not know of a more painful duty a judge could be called upon to discharge than to pronounce the judgment of the law upon a conviction for a felony against a friend, his neighbor, his one-time school companion, roommate and bedfellow."

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A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers
As They Join The Home Circle
At Evening Tide

Take your joy with you or you'll not find it even in heaven.
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If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so. It will keep her young and lengthen her life.
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A home where happiness reigns is a wealth more to be desired than the great riches of a nation. Riches are not essential to happiness, but the most happy and contented homes are those in which poverty is associated. And yet it is said that so many homes where everything that is needed, or can be purchased with money, seems plentiful, should be filled with discord and unpleasantness, its inmates going abroad to seek pleasure, where they are surrounded by numberless evils and temptations.
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Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the radiant radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will any other on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disgraced by vice. Love her tenderly and let her declining years with holy devotion.
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Is it worth while, because you feel out of sorts, to pull a long face, to be disagreeable and cross to every one you meet and so make them unhappy? A cheerful smile, a kind word will not only make your friends and neighbors lighter hearted, but will help to cheer you also. A cheerful countenance is a duty we owe to our neighbors and how much more is it necessary in the home. Our friends can get out of our way if we are not good companions, but our family cannot. They are helpless victims, shut up in the same house with us. For the sake of the children, for the sake of the elders, for the sake of all

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INFLUENCE.

Influence is a power we exert over others by our thought, words and actions. We all of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But we are so connected with the immortal beings around us that we cannot avoid exerting a most important influence over their character and final conditions. Since we all have a personal influence and our words and actions leave a well-nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a woman among all. How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others and life to all. Some women cling to their homes like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the air with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Oh, it is terrible the power that we have, the power of influence. No thought to us is more rare than the solemn grandeur of interest that the which radiates to the influence we are silently exerting upon our fellow creature. We read that not in the earthquake that shook the mountain pillars, nor in the whirlwind that rent the forest was God found, but in the "still, small voice" which like the whisper of love, breathes into the heart what the loud voice cannot.
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To make home more agreeable and attractive than other places to its inmates requires the utmost care and thoughtfulness on our part in regard to the welfare of others, which we must practice daily, and as there is pleasure derived from doing one's duty, we render our own paths more pleasant through life by assisting in smoothing the rough ones of others. In the home should be found the most influential lessons in the great school of life. These lessons should partake of perfect honesty, truthfulness, manhood, heroism, patriotism, and all things that tend to elevate the human character.
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Do not forget and abandon all neighborly courtesy and pleasant intercourse with friends. Man is a social animal, especially woman. A woman needs friends, companions, conversation, sympathy and neighborly visits to and fro. All work and no play makes a dull woman. Let her visit her friends, and receive them in her home, that her heart may be lightened and brightened by an interchange of thoughts and feelings. Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have sympathy and help.
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The home is for happiness. What ever brings the highest happiness is right and best. Take a broom and sweep your floor, but before you get down on your hands and knees to scrub think a minute. Is it the floor or the children that need you most? Is it best to make a scrubbing brush of yourself with a scowl for the dirty boots when husband and children come in, or is it best to be the loving wife and mother, to take your scrubbing time for reading time and have a cheery welcome and helpful thought for your own when they come to you? I know there are some big-boned women who can scrub all day without feeling exhausted, but for one of these are a hundred frail, delicate women, who are so constantly and unutterably weary that they know nothing of the joy of living. The woman is the heart of the home. If she is cross, miserable and dispirited, there will be little life and true happiness within. Let her do her part, but let her refuse to labor beyond her strength. A wise, tender mother is of more importance than anything else in the world to young children. Let every mother train herself to a wise neglect of unimportant things that she may be to her own the embodiment of sympathy, hope, gentleness, charity, wisdom and love.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Osie.

James Kelly, who is 80 years old, fell into a ditch on last Thursday, and was so disabled that he could not get out, and remained in it till Saturday. He was near the home of Felix Jobe and was unconscious when found by Dan Elswick.

Farmers are now going over their corn crops the last time, and prospects for an abundant crop are fine.

E. W. Jobe had eighteen acres in wheat, and it is estimated that it will thresh over two hundred bushels.

Our Board of Education met at Marvin Saturday and employed the following twelve teachers: Springdale, Othie Berry; Dry Ridge, Cynthia Webb; Daniels Creek, Mand Dean; Oak Hill, Sherman Evans; Shady Grove, T. S. Jobe; Lower Twine, Hannah Webb; Midway, Jay Compton; Polly's Chapel, Sadie Crank; Olliville, Hattie Webb; Capt. J. M. Dalton; Compton's, Jas. Cossy, and Cherokee, Mollie Webb.

John Hughes has purchased a fine buggy.

Mrs. Lydia Brown, of Hill, W. Va., is visiting here with relatives and friends.

The sick of our community are improving. Among them are Sam Rose, B. F. Carter and Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe. John B. Diamond, of the Valley, is among us often of late. A certain young lady will soon be subscribing herself Mrs. J. B. D.

Chas. Shannon and Thos. Hayes fought a pitched battle one day last week at the sawmill on Daniel's creek. They were separated before either was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Carrie Jobe, of Daniel's creek, was visiting C. Jobe last Sunday.

Uncle John Berry, who has been down so long, is able to be among us again.

George Woods, Chas. Jordan and Chas. Dereffeld have returned home from Mahan.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

Meads Branch.

Mrs. Margaret Judd is very sick at this writing.

Milton Johnson, who has been visiting home folks and friends at this place, has returned to Indiana.

Several of the young folks of this place will attend the Sunday School Convention at Charley Sunday, the 27th.

There will be service on Little Blaine next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wells, the photographer, was taking pictures at Charles Meads' last Sunday.

Montie Johnson has returned to Red Jacket, after a week's visit with home folks.

Wesley Judd and family are visiting home folks at this place.

Rev. M. P. Hickman and nephew, Ambrose Castle, had a fight last Sunday, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. John McGrannahan and Miss Bird Finney, of Peach Orchard, were visiting friends and relatives here.

Roy Judd, of Charley, was on our creek Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended church at Blaine Sunday.

Sunny South.

When searching for something good to eat go to S. W. Bartram's store, at Sam Picklesimer's old stand. He has choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

DOCTORS

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Mattie.

Crops in this neighborhood are looking the best for many years.

The scourge of sickness still hovers over the door of Wm. (Bug) Moore. His wife, Belle, who has been ill for many months, is no better.

Bro. Conley, the enthusiastic Paintsville revivalist, has organized a Free-will Baptist Church at this place. The organization was made on last Sunday. All officers were elected, and if we judge by their efficiency in past work of this kind, it will no doubt be one of the most successful churches in our village.

Misses Eva and Alma Griffith, of Charley, were visiting Mrs. F. M. Berry a few days ago.

Mrs. Jas. McComas and son, Leonard, are visiting relatives here.

The Misses Grace and Hattie Moore attended church at this place Sunday.

Bro. French Rice, our aged pastor, preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Berry, Fanny Jordan and W. M. Johnson visited Mrs. D. B. Johnson Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Thompson attended church here Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Ball will be preached at her old home the last Sunday in August.

The many relatives and friends of Miss Lizzie Thompson are sorely grieved over her serious illness. It is expected that the Angel of Relief will take her from her sufferings ere the dawn of another Sabbath.

J. T. Swetnam was a visitor at the home of D. M. Justice recently.

A. M. Hayes, the noted pedestrian, carried the mail from here to Adams and return Saturday on foot.

Herbert H. Moore, one of our most promising young men, has returned from Blaine, where he desired to take the examination for State certificate, but was prevented on account of his age.

There was organized at this place Saturday a ball team made up of the best baseball talent in our county. They have a fine, graded diamond and have begun to get ready for their many engagements. Any team desiring to meet them will address J. M. Moore, Sec.

Brown Eyes.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispels colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

East Point.

Miss Eulah Fitzpatrick is home on a vacation from Ashland, where she has been attending school and staying with her sister, Mrs. James N. McGuire.

Miss Lora Ramey is home on her vacation from Pikeville, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Everett Price, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving nicely.

J. C. B. Auxier was transacting business in Paintsville last Thursday.

Miss Hester Ward, of Paintsville, was the guest of Eulah Fitzpatrick last week.

Mrs. Sam Rice, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Among the traveling salesmen calling on our merchants here this week were Wm. Remmele, Kalokah Hatten and C. E. Hensley.

Miss Charline Schroeder, of Ashland, who has been the guest of Miss Eulah Fitzpatrick the past two weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Kelley, of this place, has been visiting friends at Harold the past week.

Miss Fannie Auxier, of Paintsville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Blue Belle.

McCloud, W. Wa.

George Browning and George McCloud were business callers at Shively Thursday.

Miss May Lowe visited Miss Bell Browning Monday.

Miss Lora Hager visited friends at this place Sunday.

Miles Browning was a visitor at Halcyon last week.

Leander McCloud has erected a new dwelling in the place where he was recently burned out.

Rev. Hall preached to a large and attentive congregation at the home of Mrs. Barker Sunday.

Boyd Lowe went to Dingess Tuesday.

Miles and Garfield McCloud, who have been working at Ethel for some time, have returned home.

Alva Browning and sister, Miss Belle, visited friends at Hanover Sunday.

C. H. McCloud, of Shively, visited relatives at this place the past week.

Jake.

Fallsburg and Fullers.

Several people here get the Cincinnati Post, but the Big Sandy News is the paper that all are anxious to see.

John Moore bought a small lot of land here near the bridge a short time ago and built a house on it, and has been making a nice garden and will have plenty of all kinds of vegetables he needs.

Our miller don't have much to do. Corn is too scarce.

The Rev. French Rice will preach at Fallsburg the first Sunday in every month.

Logger, Norris is still catching those big fish.

Dr. Rice got tombstones at Ironton to put at his daughter's grave which weighed 500 pounds.

Eli Frazier and James Austin attended Sunday School at Fallsburg Sunday.

Jesse Bernard says he didn't find any sheep to buy the last trip.

Milton Bernard came up from Greenup last week to visit his grandmother and other relatives.

What Ben Cassidy says in his letter about Jay O'Daniel I know to be the truth.

Fallsburg was where the teachers came last Saturday to find out where they were going to teach. I will tell where some of them are going to teach. John Ekers, Fallsburg; Hermina Waller, on Hewlett branch; Lizzie Thompson, on Horseford; Bertha Austin, Long Branch.

J. A. Collinsworth brought fifteen bushels of corn to the Fallsburg mill to be ground into meal.

Blackberries are plentiful in this vicinity.

Kate Austin, wife of Wiley Austin, who lives just above Posters station, lost \$20 while working on the farm.

Bertha Austin has been staying at Fullers attending to business while her father works on his farm.

George McGuire has a big crop of tobacco to tend.

Rev. L. M. Copley organized a Sunday School on Horseford last Sunday.

The railroad company has built a depot just a short distance below J. A. Collinsworth's store, and it will soon be ready for use. It will be more convenient than the old one which has been in use for many years.

Dr. Carter and wife spent the day Sunday at J. A. Collinsworth's.

Miss Tillie Skeens visited her sister at Fullers Sunday.

H. S. Dean will teach a large school at Lowmansville.

J. A. Collinsworth is working several hands in his corn.

Misses Kate Thompson and Lizzie Bryant visited Mrs. Collinsworth last week.

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Goldie.

Several young folks of this place attended the funeral of Geo. Church's infant child last week.

Bill O'Daniel, who has been at work at Hubbardstown, W. Va., has returned home.

Willie Moore attended church at Morgan's Creek Sunday.

Miss Lydia Runyon was visiting Misses Margaret and Drusie Moore Sunday.

William Moore and little son Jay were visiting H. Lambert last week.

Mike Conley, of Louisa, paid Jay O'Daniel, of Huletts, a visit last week.

Rev. R. H. Cassidy was visiting Thos. O'Daniel Sunday.

Babe Jarrell, of Huletts, was visiting at Thos. O'Daniel's Sunday.

Miss Viola Cooksey was visiting Miss Eva Ball Sunday.

Ben O'Daniel was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Elisha Ball is very low with malaria.

The farmers of this place have been cutting wheat.

John Short is expected home soon. David O'Daniel was visiting friends on Blaine Sunday. Fairly Common.

A complete line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

Read the story on Page 7.

Lick Creek.

Drew Wellman is no better.

Miss Jennie and Stella Wellman and Nerva See, of Three Mills, were visiting Miss Mary Ellen See Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Castle were visiting their daughter, Vada Cochran, Sunday.

Mrs. Bozier Carey has the Upper Lick Creek school.

Quincy Childers and wife were visiting his brother, Albert Childers, near Gallup Sunday.

Alfred Rice was our creek Sunday.

John Wilson is visiting his mother at Ashland this week.

Aden See was visiting relatives on Green Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Mandy See, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Nannie Diamond, on Morgan's Creek, this week.

Three Chums.

Evergreen.

Milt Pigg, Andy Cheek and Charley Borders passed up Little Blaine Sunday.

Lizzie Thompson, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Frances McComas, son and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Several of the folks of Busseyville attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Charley Carter has joined the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hutchinson attended the Sunday School Convention at Charley Sunday.

John Moore was visiting J. L. Hays and family recently.

Rev. Rice preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson have gone to Ashland to live.

Chris Thompson has purchased an organ.

John Hayes made a trip to Louisa last week.

John Thompson and daughter, of Louisa, were visiting friends at Busseyville Saturday.

Georgia and Ella Hutchinson and Little Bradley were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson recently.

Bertha Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., was visiting relatives here recently.

There will be a Children's Day service at Evergreen the first Sunday night, July 4. Guess Who?

Celebration at Cliffside July 5th.

Fourth of July will be celebrated as never before at the most picturesque spot in the Blue Grass State—Cliffside, "The Park Beautiful" near Ashland.

As the Fourth of July this season falls on Sunday, the management has decided to hold the gigantic celebration on Monday, the Fifth, opening with the booming of cannon at sunrise and closing at night with a gorgeous pyrotechnic display; also a special arranged program of patriotic selections by the celebrated Prof. Crawford Military Band.

Among the many new sensational and interesting features of the park is the large coaster ride "Leap the Dips," where you start from terra firma and you dart almost instantaneously into the azure sky—you make the trip so hurriedly that you all but lose your breath—but you soon regain it when you return safe and sound to the point from which you start. This trip no one wants to miss, for it is on this route that you visit every cline known.

"The Third Degree" with its mystic winding passages, the bridge of fate, the king's throne and many other pleasant surprises, makes this trip one of joy and laughter never to be forgotten.

The Japanese Village and Tea Garden, with many little Japs in native costumes, serving teas and rice cakes to their patrons and playing their favorite game "Rolly Boly."

Then there is the everlasting pleasure device, "The Merry Go Round," the photo post card gallery, the shooting gallery, the new dance floor and fine metropolitan orchestra of eight pieces, boating, &c.

The grand fireworks display will be the most gorgeous pyrotechnic exhibit ever given in this section, far surpassing the grand display given by the Shrine at the park during this season's convale.

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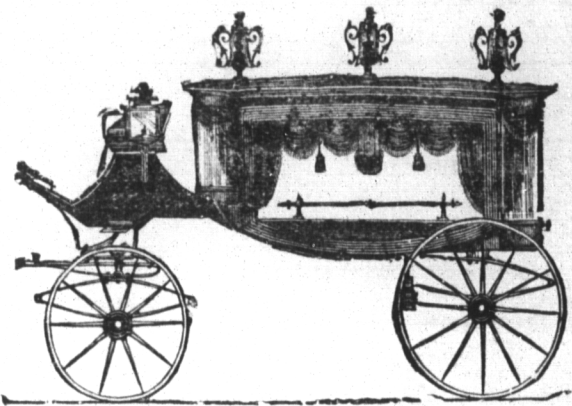
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Shaky.

The iron bridge across Georges creek near the mouth is said to be threatened with ruin. One or both of the piers will have to be repaired, and to adopt ways and means for this repair is the object of the special term of the Fiscal Court mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

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Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store. They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

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Circuit Clerk—H. B. Huletto.
Sheriff—Milt Evans.
Supt. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.
Jailer—Al Hays.
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.
Surveyor—H. B. Highberger.
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

Haunted by a baseless fear that he was about to lose his position in the Pension Bureau Colonel Everett T. Getchell tied a heavy stone around his neck and drowned himself in the Potomac river at a point opposite the White House. Getchell was 72 years old.

Gov. Willson in his campaign said that if he was elected he would owe it to Democratic support. If that was so, it is a debt that he has never recognized since he was elected and never in any way attempted to pay. For, of all the partisan Republican Governors in this country, Augustus E. Willson, of the State of Kentucky, stands at the head of the class.—Elizabethtown News.

A traveler from Williamson reports that one night a week or so ago, while sitting on the sidewalk waiting for a train, a broad belt of light appeared in the sky. It seemed to be about three feet wide, extending from one side of the horizon to the other. While it lasted the light was so bright he could distinctly see the people in the street.

Pleasant Ridge.

Bro. Holbrook, from up Tug, visited our Sunday School Sunday and gave us a good talk on Intemperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum, of W. Va., passed through here Tuesday, en route to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Jobe, at Twin Branch.

R. B. Hutchison and John Nelson attended church at Twin Branch last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. May visited their son, Sam May, Sunday.

B. F. Diamond, of Morgan, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Collinsworth were the guests of A. D. Bradley and wife at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Wallace Johns, of Louisa, visited his cousin, M. H. Johns, recently.

Mrs. Ed Chaffin and Miss Bessie Diamond, of Deephole, were guests of Laura Chaffin, at Twin Branch, Tuesday night.

Hilbert and Tom Clarkson, Vanton Wellman and George Bradley passed through here Sunday en route to parts unknown.

Harvy McDowell, of Louisa, was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Robert Roberts, of Smoky Valley, passed through here Tuesday.

M. L. Johns and wife, of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ball Sunday.

Bristo Roberts, of Deephole, was here Monday. Nobody's Darling.

Commissioner's Sale.

Spencer Sweeney, Plff.

vs.

Rebecca Hays, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky. to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay plaintiff in above cause amount of debt, interest and costs of said action, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from September 14, 1905, subject to a credit of \$33.00 of date January 12, 1906; also the further sum of seven (7) dollars (\$7.00) with like interest from September 14, 1906, until paid. Said land is described as follows:

Tract of land in Lawrence county, Ky. and containing about three acres, beginning on a stone at the county road, thence running up the hill with fence 8 poles to a post; thence an east course with fence to a post; thence a south course with fence to the county road, crossing the county road to a corner 60 feet; down the hill a south course; thence 100 feet west; thence 60 feet up the hill to the county road, thence a west course with fence to the beginning.

Terms: Said property will be sold on a credit of nine months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner, and with a lien retained on the property so sold until the whole of the purchase price is paid.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Gaar Scott & Co., Plff.

Against

H. W. Lowder, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost due plaintiff in above entitled action, to wit: the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) with interest from August, 1907, until paid and costs of said action; said property so offered for sale is described as follows:

One thirty-five (35) horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Gaar Scott & Co., now situated near Merida Sparks' home place, Lawrence county, Ky.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Sheriff's Sale.

I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, July 19, 1909, that being regular County Court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of F. L. Stewart, Master Commissioner of the Lawrence Circuit Court, against H. C. Sullivan, A. J. Webb and W. V. Roberts for the sum of \$702.50, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1908, until paid and the costs of this sale.

A certain house and lot in Louisa, Ky., located on Lock avenue and what is known as the old Jno. J. Jordan homestead.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

This June 30, 1909.

R. A. STONE, Sheriff.

Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

Mary A. Wood, Plff.

vs.

Louisa Coal Company, Deft.

Pursuant to an order of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, begin sittings in the above entitled cause for the purpose of taking proof and making settlement between the parties, and will continue sittings from day to day and time to time until completed.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Buy ice from the Big Sandy Milling Co. Weight and price guaranteed. Orders promptly filled. We give our customers the benefit of the coupon system which guarantees perfect satisfaction. Buy a book.

If you want a fountain pen that is worth having, get a John Holland pen at Conley's store.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!

PIERCE'S

BIG BARGAIN FESTIVAL.

No Special Days but Specials Every Day. Headquarters for Economical Buyers. Read! Reflect! Don't skip a line or you may skip a dollar. Then come join the busy throng and listen to the jingle of the Dollars you have Saved.



SHOE SACRIFICES.



\$4.00 Men's Patent and Dull Leather Low Shoes now	\$3.00
\$3.00 Men's Low Shoes	2.25
\$1.00 Men's Tan Low Shoes	3.00

\$1.50 Ladies' White and Colored Canvas Low Shoes	.75
Children's White and Colored Canvas Low Shoes, worth 75c and \$1.00 now go at	.50

ONE ODD LOT OF SHOES.

Misses, Children's and Men's \$2.00 values at	1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values now	.75
Children's 50c, 75c and 85c values	.35

Men's Furnishings.

\$2.00 Men's Fine Hats	\$2.25
\$2.50 " " "	1.75
\$2.00 " " "	1.50
\$1.50 " " "	1.15
\$1.00 " " "	.75
75c " " "	.45
50c Men's Caps, all kinds	.45
50c Men's Underwear, any kind	.45
\$1.00 Men's Shirts	.75
75c Men's Shirts	.50
\$1.00 and 75c Men's Linen Shirts, job	.25
15c Men's Best Linen Collars, 6 for	.25
25c Men's Linen Cuffs	.10
50c Men's Fine Suspenders	.25-35
One Odd Lot Men's Pants, size 38, worth \$2.00; our close out price	.75
No Shoddy Goods at any price. We are quiet people, but our Bargains are Noisy.	

Ladies' Furnishings.

25c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	19c
25c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	25c
50c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	38c
75c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	50c
\$1.50 White Muslin Underskirts	\$1.00
\$1.00 White Muslin Underskirts	.75
75c White Muslin Underskirts	.50
50c White Muslin Underskirts	.38
\$1.98 Colored Underskirts	\$1.25
\$1.25 Colored Underskirts	1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Fancy Waists	1.19
\$1.25 Ladies' Fancy Waists	.98
16 Slightly Soiled Waists worth \$1.25 and \$2.00; close out price	.60
\$5.50 Silk Waist Patterns	\$3.83
\$5.00 Silk Waist Patterns	3.25
\$1.00 Silk Waist Patterns	2.85
\$2.00 Silk Waist Patterns, \$1.00 and	1.30

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts.

\$22.50 Tailored Suits	\$11.25
\$25.00 Tailored Suits	12.50
\$30.00 Tailored Suits	7.50
\$35.00 Tailored Suits	7.50
\$40.00 Tailored Suits	4.00
\$50.00 Tailored Suits	3.75
\$60.00 Tailored Suits	2.00
Fancy Wash Skirts worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, now	1.00

MILLINERY 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF.

\$3.00 Hats	\$1.50 to \$2.00
\$2.00 Hats	1.00 to 1.50
\$1.50 Hats	.75c to 1.00
\$1.25 Popular Shapes Children's Hats	.75
35c Embroidered Swiss per yard	.19
25c Mercerized Washings per yard	15-18c
20c Colored Crepe per yard	.15
25c Silk Mull per yard	.15

DOMESTICS, CALICOS, ETC.

7c Heavy Brown Domestic	5c
7c Best Calicoes made	5c
7c Apron Gingham	5c
12 1/2c Best Dress Gingham	10c
10c Shirtings	8c
30c Bleach Sheet	25c

90c Seamless Sheets	65c
18c 42x36 Pillow Cases	10c
3,000 yards Remnants, All Kinds, at ONE-HALF and ONE-FOURTH of the Regular Price.	
6c Lawn	2 1-2c

Madras, Persian Lawn, French Lawn, India Linen, Long Cloth, Sateen, Etc. at CUT PRICES. We hitch your dollar to the biggest load it ever drew.

FREE. One Ladies Hat Given with Each \$5.00 Purchase During this Sale.

ARE YOU GETTING THESE PRICES? If not, Why not? We buy for spot cash for two large Stores, securing the lowest prices and choicest Bargains of any retail concern in Kentucky. Being satisfied with a small percentage of profit. Goods are sold at a Cut Price. We realize that goodness of goods is more important than poorness of price, and, while setting the pace and leading the race in price-making, we never lose sight of Quality. We keep Quality up, price down. Every price marked in plain figures. No trickery. No over persuasion to buy. An absolutely square deal all round.



THIS IS YOUR STORE. ENJOY IT.



W. D. PIERCE,

Louisa,

Kentucky.



Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 2, 1909.



A SUMMER DREAM.

So like to seek a grotto cool,
Rest in its shade
Beside a deep and icy pool
Of lemonade.

Insure with WALLACE. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

The 18-months-old child of Morton
Hammond died of cholera infantum
last week. The parents live on Cat.

Crumpler's ice wagons will deliver
ice at any time you want it. They
phone the Coca-Cola Company.

The Louisa Bakery is turning out
a fine grade of everything in its line
and the people are well pleased with
the goods.

The legal sale of intoxicants in
Ashland was ended at eleven o'clock
on last Wednesday night. About
twenty-seven saloons went out of
commission.

Among those from this place who
attended the Elk meeting at Catletts-
burg on last Friday were R. L. Vin-
cent, D. J. Burchett, Jr., Dr. L. D.
Jones, Arch McClure and Bert Shan-
non.

A welcome is extended to the large
number of delegates who are in
Louisa from all parts of the county
to attend the Sunday School Con-
vention. They are working in a great
cause.

Mr. Faulkner, a Berea teacher,
spoke in the court house in the after-
noon and evening of Monday last to
very diminutive audiences on both
occasions. He is one of the speak-
ers in the second Whirlwind Educa-
tional Campaign.

The John Holland Gold Pen Com-
pany puts the best value into its
pens of any manufacturers in the
country. They make all kinds of
fountain pens and ink pencils. A
fresh line of all kinds and prices are
put in at Conley's store.

Ed S. Hughes, of Catlettsburg, has
announced as a candidate for the
office of County Clerk of Boyd coun-
ty, subject to the action of the Re-
publican primary election.

Mr. Hughes is a brother of Post-
master Hughes, of this city.

Raus Chaffin and family have re-
turned to Louisa from Catlettsburg
and will again take residence here.
They will occupy the Dr. Burton
house on lower Main Cross street un-
til January 1st when they will take
possession of their property on Lock
avenue.

The next meeting of the recently
organized Eastern Kentucky Dental
association will be held at the Y. M.
C. A. building in Ashland on next
Saturday, July 3, beginning at 1
o'clock. Dr. E. C. Jones, of this
city, is on the program for a paper.

A movement is on foot to move
the Home for Aged Masons from
Kelleyville to Elizabethtown. The
Home is maintained by the Masons of
Kentucky, and has several hundred
inmates. The Board of Directors has
been called to meet Thursday, July 1,
when the place will be decided upon.
Wherever the home is located a
building at a cost of \$25,000 will be
erected.

Mr. Frank Yates, of Oakview, re-
turned yesterday on O. & B. S. train
with his bride, who was formerly
Miss Sallie Lemaster, of Lawrence
county. The couple were married
last Tuesday. The groom is an old
employee at the saw mill, and well
known here. They expect to make
their future home at Oakview.—Com-
mercial.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart-
felt thanks to the good people of
Kenova who so kindly assisted us
during the illness and death of our
little darling Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

Worthy of Imitation.

The authorities of Boyd county are
going to drop the name "Poor House"
and call the infirmary the Boyd
County Home.

The committee will not hereafter
bire out to the lowest bidder, as
heretofore done, the keeping of the
future inmates, but will employ a
competent superintendent, who will
treat and care for all who live at the
home in a kind, humane manner.

Fort Gay Items.

(Fort Gay Leader.)

Arthur Hardwick is on the sick
list this week.

Sam Welch took four cross-tie rafts
to Ironton Saturday with his boat,
the Gilbert Lee.

It is with some feeling of regret
that we make the announcement that
THIS is the last issue of the Fort
Gay Leader. The plant will be at
once moved to the growing town of
Kenova, where we will begin the pub-
lication of the Tri-State Enterprise.

A very bad accident occurred at the
home of Mr. Jack Caniffe, near Sid-
ney postoffice, on Saturday evening,
June 19. The 15-year-old son, Eddie,
while out hunting accidentally shot
and killed himself instantly. The en-
tire community sympathizes with the
heart broken father and mother.

The council met last Saturday night
for the express purpose of ousting
Jasper Varhous from the Marshal-
ship of the town, and Jasper was in
the midst but wouldn't oust worth
a cent. The council voted unanimously
for Jasper to quit, but he couldn't
see it that way and is still wearing
the insignia of his office, and the
council looks glum.

After July 1 the Rural Mail Route
goes into effect with headquarters at
Whites Creek. This route is via
Whites Creek, Centerville, Pharaoh
to Pritchard, W. Va. People living on
this route will have other mail ad-
dressed Whites Creek, R. F. D. No. 1,
box numbers, etc. Postoffices along
this line will be abolished after July
1, and new mail carriers put on.
Uncle Wm. Large who has so faith-
fully served the people and Uncle
Sam for the last 16 years as mail
carrier, was underbid on the rural
route and his term of office will soon
expire.

Three Mile, Greenup County.

Died, on the 22nd, Bud Jordan, of
consumption. He leaves a wife and
one child to mourn their loss.
Death came on the 24th and took
from Mr. and Mrs. John Nickels their
18-months-old baby. It was laid to
rest in the Plum Grove cemetery.

Miss Emma Wheeler is slowly im-
proving.

D. L. Thompson and G. C. Miles
went to Greenup Saturday.

Miss Dollie Callahan visited Emma
Wheeler this week.

John Adkins is having lots of bee
swarms and honey.

Charley Bishop and Dave Thompson
cut a bee tree that had 6½ feet of
honey in it.

John Adkins was visiting James
Young Sunday.

Mart Adkins has in a fine tobacco
crop this year.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson was visiting
Mrs. Dessie Dysard at Greenup Sat-
urday.

Children's Day at Plum Grove is
postponed till the second Sunday in
July on account of the 14th.

Miss Nettie Buckhart visited Miss
Marie Litterell Sunday.

Rufus Young is going to West Vir-
ginia to locate soon.

Luzy Hutchison is working for Liss
Young this summer.

Miss Meek has returned from Ash-
land.

Two Girls.

Engineer Ezekiel Halcom Killed.

Sacred Wind, Ky.
The many friends of Ezekiel Hal-
com at this place were sorry to hear
of his death which occurred at Ever-
ett, Wash. He was engineer on a
train and was killed while on duty.
He leaves a wife and one child to
mourn their loss. His wife was a
daughter of N. O. Gambill, of this
place. She has the sympathy of all
here.

Uncle David Sturgill returned home
recently after being in Elliott coun-
ty for a few days.

W. S. Boggs, our hustling mer-
chant, made a business trip to Webb-
ville recently.

Lewis Lyon, of Sarah, is spending
a few days with his granddaughter
this week.

Blaine Morris was the guest of
G. W. Sturgill and family Saturday
and Sunday.

Glady's, the infant child of Mrs.
Bess Salyer, has been quite sick.

Miss Maud Ison was visiting on
Little Fork Sunday.

Miss Mollie Griffith spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Bess Salyer.

Miss Erma Sturgill is on the sick
list.

Don't Forget It.

Lay aside all work and all care
and come to Louisa Saturday. It's
the glorious Fourth, and you ought to
celebrate it. Don't come alone. Bring
your wife, and your mother, and your
sister, or some other fellow's sister,
and come and spend the day. You
are sure to have a good time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank H. Yates spent Wednesday
in Catlettsburg.

Augustus Snyder was a visitor in
Catlettsburg last week.

James Evans, of Prosperity, was
in this city last week.

Arthur Preston, of Graves Shoals,
was in Louisa on Tuesday.

Dr. M. G. Watson, of Huntington,
was in Louisa this week.

M. C. Feeley, of Pikeville, noted as
a driller of oil wells, was here last
week.

Mrs. James Elliott, of Cliff, was the
guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wroten on
Saturday.

Mrs. L. T. McClure and George
William, of Delaware, O., are at the
Brunswick.

Mrs. James Skene and Miss Ellen
Skene were visiting friends in Ironton
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huff, of Lou-
isa, are guests of relatives in the
city.—Independent.

Mrs. Corns and Mr. Walter Corns,
of Ironton, were guests of Mrs. J. Q.
Lackey last week.

Fred S. McConnell, of the Louisa
Coal Co., was transacting business
in Louisa on Wednesday.

The Rev. L. M. Copley attended the
General Association of Kentucky Bap-
tists in Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salyer and little
daughter, of Catlettsburg, visited
Louisa relatives on Tuesday.

The Dimicks, father and son, oil
men of Big Sandy, were here last
week looking over the territory.

Mrs. Julia Fry Kerr, of Hunting-
ton, was here on Monday last, the
guest of Mrs. H. G. Wellman.

Dr. Rice, of Fallsburg, was in this
city on last Monday, remaining to
attend Apperson Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. Fred McHenry, of Central City,
who had been visiting relatives here
for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Picklesimer, of Franklin
Furnace, Ohio, has returned home
after a visit to relatives in this vi-
cinity.

Rev. F. E. Shannon, of Brooklyn,
will be at Louisa soon to spend a
portion of his summer vacation with
relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Beaire, of Fort Gay,
was in Louisa on Wednesday, at-
tending the funeral of the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Ed Spencer, of Louisa, who was
formerly located in this city, returned
home today, after being initiated
into the Elk lodge.—Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitzwater, who
were sojourning in Louisa a few
days, have gone to the mountains of
West Virginia to remain until cooler
weather.

Mrs. Walter Harkins, Misses Mary
and Josephine Harkins and Mrs. Osie
Ligon, all of Prestonsburg, attended
the funeral of the child of Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Burns.

Albert M. Campbell, who has
charge of the Government work on
the Big Sandy river, was in this city
yesterday from Louisa, looking after
business interests.—Tribune.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that I have
disposed of my interest in The Lou-
isa Coffin Company, and no longer
have any connection with it.

B. J. Chaffin.

Arrested at Catlettsburg.

Levi Allen, a negro who killed his
wife in a fit of jealousy last Friday
night at Kermit, W. Va., was arrest-
ed in Catlettsburg Monday night and
placed in jail to await the action of
the West Virginia officials.

Unexpected Speed.

Uncle Josh's gray mare became
tired of the plow and the heat and
the flies one day last week and made
a break for liberty. Josh had left
her in the furrow while he took a
drink (of water) and the moment
his back was turned out of the field
the mare started at the top of her
speed. As she went out of the gate
she left the plow and the single-tree,
and with chains rattling the critter
made for town. She touched only the
high places, and every time the gears
hit her she took a kick at the sun.
On she sped, safely turning corners
and missing babies, finally fetching
up at Dave Ward's. Here she sud-
denly came to anchor, drew a deep
breath and stood sedately still. She
will be entered for tomorrow's race,
with none to bet against her.

Hot Weather is Here.

We are prepared to show you anything you may need
for this season of the year.

Hot Weather Clothing.

Hot Weather Underwear.

Hot Weather Shoes.

Hot Weather Hats.

Hot Weather Shirts.

In Fact anything you need.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Largest Stock.

Lowest Prices.

NASH & HERR,

Leading Outfitters.

Louisa,

Kentucky.

A New City and May be a Big One.

Everybody is talking about Man-
vel, Texas, a little city located one-
half way between Houston, a city
of about 100,000 people and Galves-
ton, the great port of entry.

When the Panama Canal is com-
pleted and Galveston becomes the
first port of entry and Houston 40
miles away with more than half as
many railroads as Chicago, who can
tell what the city of Manvel and
her lots will be worth? We know
that this is no pipe-dream, because
the Government is building the Pan-
ama Canal and the railroads at Hous-
ton and Galveston are now expending
in docks, wharves, tracks and depots
about \$9,000,000.00. This certainly
looks like they think it is time to
sit up and take notice.

For information about this city and
how to get a business or resident lot
for \$50.00 and get free round trip
transportation to Galveston, see ad
in this paper or address the
Manvel Town and Improvement Co.,
423-424 Frisco Bldg.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Read the story on Page 7.

Lick Creek.

Our festival at this place Saturday
night was quite a success, the pro-
ceeds being \$30. It was for the ben-
efit of our preacher and Sunday
School.

We are glad to have Andy See in
our Sunday School again. He was
sick during his illness.

Miss Eula Hartman was visiting her
sister, Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Sunday.

Aden See, of Mill Creek, was the
guest of Misses Dockie and Lee See
Sunday.

F. H. Yates and son, of Louisa,
were on our creek Monday.

Claude Wilson and wife, of Louisa,
were visiting their parents at this
place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mandy See is visiting her
daughter at Yatesville this week.

Miss Jessie Compton was visiting
F. M. See Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Akers has purchased a fine
horse and buggy.

Mrs. Felix See and little daughter
were visiting Miss Bird Miller last
Monday.

Miss Lee See visited her cousin on
Mill Creek last week.

Bozier Carey and wife and Miss

Mex Carey, of Louisa, were here Sat-
urday.

Alfred Rice, of Ashland, spent Sun-
day with his cousin at this place.

Auby Chapman has returned home
from Columbus.

Little Marie and Roland Wilson, of
Ashland, are visiting their brother,
Mr. Frank Wilson. Whistling Coon.

For Sale.

I have for sale 747 acres of coal,
ore and all other minerals to lease
or sell. This mineral is on Tug fork
of Big Sandy and adjoins Old Will-
iamson, and known as the Frank
tract.

T. S. Thompson, Louisa, Ky.

Buy ice from the Big Sandy
Milling Co. Weight and price
guaranteed. Orders promptly
filled. We give our customers
the benefit of the coupon system
which guarantees perfect satis-
faction. Buy a book.

A complete line of the latest books
at Conley's Store.

LINGERIE DRESSES AND WASH SUITS.

We have a very large and comprehensive line of swell garments for hot weather wear embracing
every new pattern, every new and popular material, every new style, and every new conceit in trim-
ming in a superior range of suitable fabrics ranging from the linens that are so very popular to the
tub fabrics that have had such a widespread demand for the summer season. Our prices are special
on the entire stock.

All Two Piece Suits, All Three Piece Suits,
All Wash and Lingerie Dresses,
Are Reduced in Price.

If you contemplate making a trip this season and wish to wear the acme of style and comfort a
selection from this stock will be sure to please.

The Fourth will be here in a few days and you just have time to come to town and secure pick
and choice from our showing while we have a complete assortment. Don't forget our big line of
wash fabrics for hot weather wear which we are showing so successfully during this month.

If you need anything for summer comfort here is the place to secure entire satisfaction.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

925-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A HALF-LIFE AND HALF A LIFE.

A Story That is Based on Big Sandy Experience and Was First Published Half A Century Ago.

"On garde longtemps son premier, quand on n'en prend point de second."
—Maximes Morales du Duc de la Rochefoucauld.

It is not suffering alone that wears out our lives. We sometimes are in a state when a sharp pang would be hailed almost as a blessing,—when, rather than bear any longer this living death of calm stagnation, we would rush into action, into suffering, to feel again the warmth of life rushing to our blood, to feel it at work, to feel it through our veins, to feel something like a living swift.

This death-in-life comes, sometimes to the most earnest men,—to those whose life is fullest of energy and excitement. It is the reaction, the weariness which they name ennui, that flounders that casts fastest into the heart's core, that shakes with unrest the sands of life, that makes the deepest wrinkles on the cheeks and deadens most surely the lustre of the eyes.

But what are the occasional visits of this life-consumer, this vampire that sucks out the blood, to his constant, never-failing presence? There are those who feel within themselves the power of living fullest lives, of sounding every chord of the full diapason of passion and feeling, who have been so hemmed around, so shut in by adverse and narrowing circumstances, that never, no, not once in their half-century of years which stretch from childhood to old age, have they been free to breathe out, to speak aloud the heart that was in them. Ever the same wasting indifference to the things that are, the same ill-repressed longing for the things that might be. Long days of wearisome repetition of duties in which there is no life, followed by restless nights, when imagination weaves the reins in her own hands, and paints the out-blossoming of those germs of happiness and fulness of being of whose existence within us we carry about always the aching consciousness.

And such things I have known from the moment when I first stepped from babyhood into childhood, from the time when life ceased to be a play and came to have its duties and its sufferings. Always the haunting sense of a happiness which I was capable of feeling, faint glimpses of a paradise of which I was a born denizen,—and always, too, the stern knowledge of the restraints which held me prisoner, the idle longings of an exile. But would no strong effort of will, no energy of heart or mind, break the bonds that held me down,—no steady perseverance of purpose win me a way out of darkness into light? No, for I was a woman, an ugly woman, whose girlhood had gone by without affection, and whose womanhood was passing without love,—a woman, poor and dependent on others for daily bread, and yet so bound by conventional duties to those around her that to break from them into independence would be to outrage all the prejudices of those who made her world.

I could plot such escape from my daily and yearly narrowing life, could dream of myself walking steadfast and unshaken through labor to independence, could picture a life where, if the heart was not fed, at least the tastes might be satisfied, could strengthen myself through all the imaginary details of my going forth from the narrow surroundings which made my prison-walls; but when the time came to take the first step, my courage failed. I could not go out into that world which looked to me so wide and lonely; the necessity for love was too strong for me, I must dwell among mine own people. There, at least, was the bond of custom, there was the affection which grows out of habit; but in the world what hope had I to win love from strangers, with my repellent looks, awkward movements, and want of personal attractions?

Few persons know that within one hundred and fifty miles of the Queen City of the West, bounded on both sides by highly cultivated tracts of country, looking out westward on the very garden of Kentucky, almost in the range of railroad and telegraph, in the very geographical centre of our most populous regions, there lie some thousand square miles of superb woodland, rolling, hill above hill, in the beautiful undulations which characterize the country bordering on the Ohio, watered by fair streams which need only the clearing away of the few obstructions incident to a new country to make them navigable, and yet a country where the mail passes only once a week, where all communication is by horse-paths or, by the slow course of the flat-boat, where schools are not known and churches are never seen, where the Methodist itinerant preacher gives all the religious instruction, and a stray newspaper furnishes all the political information. Does any one doubt my statement? Then let him ask a passage up-stream in one of the flat-boats that supply the primitive necessities of the small farmers to dwell on the banks of the Big Sandy, in that debatable border-land which lies between Kentucky and Virginia; or let him, if he have a taste for adventure, hire his horse at Catlettsburg, at the mouth of the river, and lose his way among the blind bridge-paths that lead to Louisa and to Prestonsburg. If he stops to ask a night's lodging at one of the farm-houses that are to be found at the junction of the creeks with the rivers, log-houses with their primitive out-buildings, their half-constructed rafts of lumber ready to float down-stream with the next rise, their "dug-outs" for the necessities of river-intercourse, and their rough excursions for hauling to and from the mill, he will see before him such a home as that in which I passed the first twenty years of my life.

I had little claim on the farmer with whom I lived. I was the child of a former marriage of his wife, who had brought me with her into this wilderness, a poor, ailing creature of four years, and into the three years that followed was compressed all the happiness I could remember. The free life in the open air, the nourishing influence of the rich natural scenery by which I was surrounded, the grand, silent trees with their luxuriant foliage, the fresh, strong growth of the vegetation, all seemed to breathe health into my frame, and with health came the capacity for enjoyment. I was happy in the mere gift of existence, happy in the fulness of content, with no playmate but the kindly and lovely mother Earth from whose bosom I drew fulness of life.

But in my seventh year my mother died, worn out by the endless, unvarying round of labors which break down the constitutions of our small farmers' wives. She grew sallow and plain under repeated attacks of chills and fever, brought into the world, one after another, three puny infants, only to lay them away from her breast, side by side, under the sycamore that overshadowed our cornfield, and visibly wasted away, growing more and more feeble, until, one winter morning, we laid her, too, at rest by her babies. Before the year was out, my father (so I called him) was married again.

My step-mother was a good woman, and meant to do her duty by me. Nay, she was more than that; she was, as far as her poor light went, a Christian. She had experienced religion in the great revival of 18—, which was felt all through Western Kentucky, under the preaching of the Reverend Peleg Dawson, and when she married my father and went to bury herself in the wilds of "Tip Sandy" was a shining light in the Methodist Church, a class-leader who had had and had told experiences.

But all that glory was over; it had flashed its little day; for there is a glow in the excitement of our religious revivals as potent in its effect on the imaginations of women and young men as ever were the fastings and penances which brought the dreams and reveries, the holy visions and the glorious revelations, of the Catholic votaries. In this short, triumphant time of spiritual pride lay the whole romance of my step-mother's life. Perhaps it was well for her soul that she was taken from the scene of her triumphs and brought again to the hard realities of life. The self-exaltation, the ungodly pride, passed away; but there was left the earnest, prayerful desire to do her duty in her way and calling, and the first path of duty which opened to her zeal was that which led to the care of a motherless child, the saving of an immortal soul. And in all sincerity and uprightness did she strive to walk in it. But what woman of five-and-thirty, who has lived her youth and womanly tenderness in the loneliness and hardening influences of a single life, and who marries at last for a shelter in old age, knows the wants of a little child? Indeed, what but a mother's love has the long-enduring patience to support the never-ceasing calls for forbearance and perseverance which a child makes upon a grown person?

Those little ones need the nourishment of love and praise, but such milk for babes can come only from a mother's breast. I got none of it. On the contrary, my dearly loved independence, my wild-wood life, where Nature had become to me my nursing-mother, was exchanged for one of never-ceasing supervision. "Little girls must learn to be useful," was the phrase that greeted my unwilling ears fifty times a day, which pursued me through my daily round of dish-washings, floor-sweepings, bed-making and potato-peeling, to overtake me at last in the very moment when I hoped to reap the reward of my diligence. In a free afternoon by the river-side in the crotch of the water-maple that hung over the stream, clutching me and fastening me down to the hated square of patchwork, which bore, in the spots of red that defaced its white purity in following the line of my stitches, the marks of the wounds that my awkward hands inflicted on themselves with their tiny weapon.

And so the years went on. It was a pity that no babies came to soften our hearts, my step-mother's and mine and to draw us nearer together as only the presence of children can. A household without children is always hard and angular, even when surrounded by all the softening influences of refinement and education. What was ours with its poverty and roughness, its every day cares and its endless discomforts? One day was like all the rest, and in their wearying succession they rise up in my memory like ghosts of the past coming to lay their cold, death-like hands on the feebly kindling hopes of the present. I see myself now, as I look back, a tall, awkward girl of fifteen, with my long, straggling, sunburnt hair, my sallow, yet pimply complexion, my small, weak-looking blue eyes, that every exposure to the sun and wind would redden, and my long, lean hands and arms, that offended me sense of beauty constantly, as I dwelt on their hopelessly angular turns. I had one beauty, so my little paper-framed glass, that rested on the rough natter that edged the sloping roof of my garret, told me whenever I took it down to gaze in it, which, but for that beauty, would have been but seldom. It was a finely cut and firm-set mouth and chin. There was, and I felt it, beauty and character in the curves of the lips. In the rounding of the chin, there was even a healthy ruddiness in the lips, and something of delicacy in the even, well-set teeth that showed themselves when they parted.

The gazing at these beauties gave me great pleasure, not for any effect they might ever produce in others,—what did I know of that?—but because I had in myself a strong love of the beautiful, a passion for grace of form and brilliancy of color which made doubly distasteful to me our bare, uncouth walls, with their ugly straight-backed chairs, and their fightfully painted yellow or red tables and chests of drawers.

My step-mother's appearance, too, was a constant offence to my beauty-loving eye,—with her hank, tall figure, round which clung those narrow skirts of "bit" calico, dingy red or dingy brown,—her feet shod in the heavy store-shoes which were brought us from Catlettsburg by the returning flat-boat men,—her sharp-featured face, the forehead and cheeks covered with brown, mouldy-looking spots, the eyes deep-set, with a livid dyspeptic ring around them, and the lips thin and pinched,—the whole shaded by the eternal sun-bonnet, which never left her head from early sunrise till late bedtime (no Sandy woman is ever seen without her sun-bonnet). All these were perpetual annoyances to me; they made me discontented without knowing why; they filled me with disgust, a disgust which my respect for her good qualities could not overcome.

And then our life, how dreary! The rising in the cold, gray dawn to prepare the breakfast of corn-dogers and bacon for my father and his men,—the spreading the table-cloth, stained with the soil-spots of yesterday's meal,—the putting upon it the ugly unmatched crockery,—the straggling in of the unwashed, unclothed men in their coarse working-clothes, redolent of the week's unwholesome toil,—their washings, combings, and low talk close by my side,—the varied uses to which our household utensils were put,—the dipping of dirty knives into the salt and of dirty fingers into the meat-dish,—all filled me then, and fill me now, with loathing.

There was a relief when the men left the house; but then came the dreary "sleeking-up," almost more disgusting, in its false, superficial show of cleanliness, than had been the open carelessness of the workmen.

But there was no time for rest; my step-mother's sharp, high-pitched voice was heard calling, "Janet!" and I followed her to the garden to dig the potatoes from the hills or to the cornfield to pull and husk the three dozen ears to corn which made our chief dish at dinner. Then came the week's washing, the apple-peeling, the pork-salting, work varied only with

the varying season, until the blowing of the horn at twelve brought back the men to dinner, after which came again the clearing up, again the day's task, and again the supper.

I often thought that the men around us were always more cheerful and merry than the women. They worked as hard, they endured as many hardships, but they had, certainly, more pleasures. There was the evening lounge by the fire in winter, the sitting on the fence or at the door-step in summer, when pipe or cigar in mouth, knife and whittling-stick in hand, jest and gibe would pass round among them, and the boisterous laugh would go up, reaching me, as I lay, tired out on my little cot, or leaned disconsolate at my garret-window, looking with longing eyes far out into the darkness of the woods. No such gatherings together of the women did I ever see. If one of our neighbors dragged her weary steps to our kitchen, and sat herself down, baby in lap, on the upturned tub or flag-bottomed chair that I dusted off with my apron, it was to commence the querulous complaint of the last week's child or the heavy washing of the day before, the ailing baby, or the troublesome child, all told in the same whining voice. Even the choice bit of gossip which tumbled us at rare intervals always had its dark side, on which these poor women dwelt with a perverse pleasure. In short, life was too hard for them, it brought its constant cares without any alleviating pleasures. Their homes were only places of monotonous labor,—their husbands, so many hard taskmasters, who exacted from them more than their strength could give,—their children, who should have been the delight of their mothers' hearts, so many additional burdens, the bearing and nursing of which broke down their poor remaining health; the glorious and lavish Nature in which they lived only brought to them added labor, and shut them out from the few social enjoyments that they knew of.

I was old enough to feel all this,—not to reason on it as I can now, but to rebel against it with all the violence of a vehement nature, which feels its strength only in the injuries it inflicts upon itself in its useless struggles for freedom. Bitter tears did I shed sometimes, as I lay with my head on my arms, leaning on that narrow window-sill,—tears of passionate regret that I was not a boy, a man, that I might, by the very force of my right arm, hew my way out of that encircling forest into the world of which I dreamed,—tears, too, that, being as I was, only an ugly, ignorant girl, I could not be allowed to care only for myself, and dream away my life in this same forest, which charmed me while it hummed me in. My rude, chaotic nature had something of force in it, strength which I knew would stand me in good stead, could I ever find an outlet for it; it had also a power of enjoyment, keen, vivid, could I ever get leave to enjoy.

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Nearly everybody is preparing to go to the Sunday School Convention at Louisa.

Farmers are plowing their corn the third time and the crop prospect was never better at this time of the year.

The following is the location of some of the teachers so far as we have learned: Prof. Ekers, Fallsburg; Hence Vanhorn, Buchanan; Miss Walder-Linzy's daughter, Hulet branch; C. B. Stuart, Green Valley; Gipsy Birchett, Yatesville; Landon Bradley, Morgan's Creek; Sadie Crank, Polly's Chapel; James Casey, Henry Compton schoolhouse.

Mrs. John D. Adkins went to Cambridge to see her brother, David Foster, who has a case of typhoid fever. Mrs. Jack Short is on the sick list.

Jesse Cyrus was here last week having the drift cleaned out of Blaine so timber can be run.

Green Layne, one of our new neighbors, has gone to Peter Creek to hunt a job of work.

A small party of Yatesvillers, consisting of Roy Carter, G. J. Carter, Milton Carter and your scribe, was doing your city on Monday evening of this week. Country Greenhorn.

Madge and Busseyville.

Rev. K. Friley, of Little Blaine, filled the pulpit here last Sunday. A large and attentive audience assembled, and was very attentive during the discourse.

Misses Nora Roberts and Maudie Clarkson were visiting in Louisa last week.

Sam Doe Heaberlin was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bussey entertained the Rev. Williams and family at dinner last Monday.

Oakley Heaberlin visited Harry Roberts Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Pigg is doing a good work in her Sunday School, and having a large attendance.

Jep Meek was at Evergreen Sunday to hear Rev. French Rice preach.

Mrs. C. J. Heaberlin and daughters, Misses Ruby and Garnet, are expected here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Meek.

Quite a number of people from here intend to attend the County S. S. Convention in Louisa July 1 and 2. Mrs. John Frazier was the guest of the Misses Hutchinson Sunday. Mountain Boy.

Martha.

A large crowd attended church at old Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

Misses May Holbrook and Lola Miller took dinner with their uncle, Ferret Holbrook, Sunday.

Jock Holbrook has just returned home from L. D. Fyffe's, where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller were guests of their son Roscoe Sunday.

Foster Holbrook was injured Saturday by a mule kicking him.

L. T. Sparks returned Saturday from Louisa.

Dr. Crate Gambill made a trip to Paintsville last week. Wild Bill.

Jennie, W. Va., postoffice will be discontinued June 30.

Buchanan.

Mrs. Harve Mikels, of Prichard, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bromfield.

Prof. Jas. P. Faulkner, of Berea College, gave us a nice speech at the schoolhouse Monday, his subject being upon education.

Several folks of this place attended the Children's Day at Durbin last Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Byrd, of Catlettsburg, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lindsey Layne has been visiting relatives at Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Several scholars of our Sunday School will attend the convention at Louisa the 1st and 2nd of July.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., of Louisa, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The storm here Sunday with heavy wind caused considerable damage to corn crops.

Saturday morning, June 26th, Mrs. Zelle Taylor died at her father's at Buchanan, aged 23 years, 1 month and 19 days. She had been very ill for some time and her death was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She was converted about four years ago and has lived a good woman ever since. She was the daughter of James Edmund and wife of John Taylor. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving daughter, a noble sister and affectionate wife. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Buckley, and was one of the most appropriate services ever given at this place. The body was enclosed in a beautiful casket and laid to rest in the cemetery at Buchanan Chapel. Talip.

Hicksville.

Miss Belva Lee McKinley was visiting Mrs. Harve Pinkerton Sunday.

We will soon have a new and first mill.

Miss Dove Holbrook is visiting her brother John, on East Park.

Church at this place the second Saturday night and Sunday in every month by Revs. Berry and Hicks.

Misses Mollie and Lora Young, of Irish Creek, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is better.

Apples and peaches here are few, but there is a large amount of blackberries.

Miss Lucina McKinley, of Webbville, visited Mrs. Erwin McKinley here Sunday.

Wesley Holbrook has left for parts unknown.

Misses Hatie Hammond and Goldie Wilson visited our Sunday School recently.

The infant child of Morton Hammond is dead.

Mrs. John Holbrook and children visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Holbrook, Saturday.

Miss Belva McKinley attended Sunday School at Cat Sunday.

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Whites Creek.

The Children's Day at Durbin last Sunday was largely attended and all report a good time.

G. W. Rous made a trip to Catlettsburg Monday.

H. W. Bluebawm lost a fine steer last week.

O. O. Wright, of Proctorville, Ohio, has contracted to teach the school at Silver Run.

John Honaker, who has been in the hospital at Catlettsburg for some time, has been brought home and is getting along nicely.

George and Sadie Queen attended the Children's Day exercises at Durbin Sunday.

Herbert Childers returned home Sunday from the oil fields in W. Va.

Mrs. Eastham, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Rous this week.

Talbert Arthur is a frequent visitor at H. L. Queen's.

R. F. Nudley filled our pastor's appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson, of Louisa, passed through here last week, repainting oceans.

Chas. E. Rous attended the Sunday School Convention at Trinity Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Whites Creek every Sunday night, conducted by Avin Wooten.

Jack Arthur attended Freed Court at Catlettsburg Monday.

Henry R. Hile was visiting in Durbin Sunday.

Eva and Ulysses Handley visited relatives on Durbin Saturday and Sunday.

The wheat crop throughout this section is the best that has been known in many years.

C. E. Rous will teach our school at Golden Gate this year.

Bill Handley has a large tobacco crop. Jack.

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Ulysses.

Several persons from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Charley Sunday, and all report a good time.

Miss Marie Chapman, of Huntington, is visiting relatives here.

The little 7-years-old son of James Lowe and wife died of typhoid fever June 5th.

Miss Sadie Lemaster, daughter of Henry Lemaster, of Nelson's Branch, and a Mr. Yates, of Ashland, were married at the home of the bride last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have gone to Ashland, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Fannie Debord attended church at Lowmansville Saturday.

J. F. Debord is raising a fine lot of corn this summer. The water is getting so low that he can't do much good with his grist mill at present.

Scott Boyd is going to teach the school at Ulysses. He will begin July 12.

N. A. George, Jr., will teach the Whites Creek school. It being a new district and no schoolhouse he will not begin teaching until there is a new house built, which we hope will be done in the near future.

Miss Betha Puse, who will soon graduate from the State Normal at Richmond will teach the new district at Walnut Grove.

A. M. Davis and wife have arrived from Louisville, where Mr. Davis has just completed his second term at the medical school.

Mrs. Tella Moore of Mattie, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Thelie Castle last Friday.

The Bell Telephone Co. is going to establish a telephone service at this place, known as the Farmer's Telephone Line, with the central office at J. A. Beasleys residence. Several farmers are going to have phones placed in their dwellings.

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